Amendment in Reply to Final Office Action mailed on April 1, 2009

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPARATUS COMPRISING AN ACTUATOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows: